

Thursday, Oct. 8, 1895

The New Cuban Government.

On the 10th of September a Republic was organized in Cuba, and Bartola Masso was elected President of the Cuban Republic; Santa Lucia, Minister of the Interior and Maximo Gomez General in Chief. It is probable that Mexico will soon recognize Cuba as a Republic, and we have an idea that the U. S. will also recognize her as a belligerent power. There now seems but little doubt that Cuba will gain her independence from Spain. It is noticeable that a growing sentiment in the United States is favorable to Cuba. Why not our government take an interest in Cuba? While our relations with Spain have always been amicable, yet our government is under no obligations to stand off and let her murder liberty by exterminating the Cuban patriots with its mighty power. Spain if it wishes to do the right thing, will withdraw and let Cuba alone. We are growing stronger in sympathy for Cuba, as they have shown to be the world that they are brave and terribly in earnest to throw off the oppression and become a free people. Who ought to oppose them?

The September heat and dry weather has injured late crops of corn, tobacco and cotton. The heat of last month is believed to be the most excessive for years. In our mountain section the heat was greater during September than at any time during the summer—mercury rising as high as 92 in the shade. Reports from all over the country say that the September heat has been very severe. Apples on the trees have been cooked by the sun in some localities in North Carolina. One report states that pop-corn on the stalk was popped by the heat of the sun. We doubt this, however. The greatest injury in our immediate section is to the newly sown wheat and rye. Some of our farmers report that the young grain is dying for the want of rain, the soil becoming so dry that there is little moisture left. We have had cool weather for the past few days, but it is still very dry and windy. We have had frost also, and a rush is being made to save the fodder, cane and buckwheat. The late dry, hot weather has ripened the corn rapidly, and a fair crop will be made. We hope to have rain soon to save the crop of small grain.

Ed Chambers Smith is in somewhat of a hole over the silver convention. Many of the democrats who signed the call for the non-partisan convention, failed to put in their appearance at the meeting, there being but twenty-seven present. The populists had the crowd and had things their own way, and passed a resolution that no candidate for office should be voted for unless he was an out and out free and unlimited silver advocate. Ed Chambers feels that he has been sold out by his friends. Butler run the convention to suit himself and his pop friends, and concluded that he had enough democrats acting to make a gain for the populists. In this

Just as we predicted, the silver non-partisan convention that was called by Ed Chambers Smith, a democrat, turned out to be a Pop concern for the purpose of dividing the democratic party. But it failed to materialize, and the great blow over this convention has gone up in smoke, and nothing is hurt and nobody cares anything about it. Few people attended outside of Wake county populists and republicans. We will not hear much more said about the non-partisan silver convention. We hope not. Marion Butler bossed the convention as was expected.

The State Bureau has issued an unfavorable crop report. The last days of September was hotter by fifteen degrees than it has been in that month for many years. The maximum temperature ranged from 90 in the mountains to 100 in the east. The drought is unusual and is injuring all growing crops. The farmers say that great numbers of the upper bolls on cotton plants have fallen off.

The man Durant who is on trial at San Francisco, Cal., for the murder of Miss Blanche Lamont last spring, is now on trial and is attracting much attention through out the country. It now appears that they will prove him to be the mysterious murderer. The trial has been on for nearly a month.

OBITUARY.

Charlie, son of Levi C. and Mary A. Miller was born June 11, 1875, and died July 16, 1895, aged twenty years, one month and five days.

He professed religion and joined the M. E. Church at Union some years since. He had ever been noted for his moral, upright walk, even from early childhood. He was indeed a model young man. His christian example is worthy our imitation. He loved the church and Sunday School, and his seat was seldom vacated in either.

After his father's death, more than three years since, he was ever found ready to counsel with his mother, and looking after the domestic interests of the family. He was always kind and obedient to his mother and affectionate towards his brothers and sisters.

But the dread disease consumption is doing its work. He must soon follow his father and two sisters. He is gradually sinking, though not confined to his bed, until the last two or three days of life. Brother A. Roten asked him in regard to his hopes of heaven. He tells him all is well; that he is ready for the change. And now behold! the death angel approaches. He goes from the bed, seats himself by the fire place, death is upon him. He is carried by mother, sister and brother to the bed; is heard to whisper the name of Jesus and falls asleep. Then another one of God's children is thrown with life's cares. Thus is heaven made dearer to loved ones left behind.

Cheer up, dear mother, sister, brother and friends, it will not be long, if our faith be fixed in God, until we can join him in our Father's House on the other shore.

A. E. MORE, z.

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If our farmers would have their wood hauled in and stored away in wood houses for winter use, they would enjoy the cold weather much better. Stock and feed housed in barns; plenty of wood in the wood-house; corn in the crib; meat in the smoke-house, and apples and potatoes in the cellar, then we can all enjoy it by a good fire and not be exposed to the rough weather.

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The people of the United States are in sympathy with struggling Cubans, and it is a known fact that guns, ammunition and money are being smuggled through from various parts of the country to aid the Cubans.

Troubled With Impure Blood.

"I have been using Hood's Sarsaparilla for my blood. I find a great change in my condition already, and regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as an excellent blood purifier. I have been troubled with impure blood for a long time." Morrill Horton, Vilas, N. C.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache and indigestion. Parties engaged in mica mining in Yancey county recently unearthed a block of mica four feet and four inches thick and three feet and seven inches in width. This is pronounced to be the largest block of mica known in our State, and is valued at one thousand dollars.

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Senator Pritchard and Congressman Pearson did not attend the silver convention at Raleigh. Why? Because the Rads. are against it and they are of that faith and order. The republicans are for sound money and high protection, but will not say much about protection until after the campaign.

Better Health Than Ever

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"I was feeling as miserable as any one could feel, tired all the time, many times unable to go out on the street even after I had started. If I went up one flight of stairs I felt as though I should fall. I had palpitation of the heart and suffered greatly with catarrh of the head and throat. I finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and soon felt better. I used the third bottle and I then felt like a different person. I hope others in ill health will do as I did. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla and use it faithfully I am sure you will be benefited. I have also found Hood's Pills to be of great benefit and I highly recommend them." Mrs. James Farnsworth, Saddle River, N. J.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to me on the 3rd day of July '93 by W. J. Potter and wife Sarah Potter, to secure the payment of the sum of \$47.50, with interest from the 3rd day of July 1893, till paid, due and payable on the 1st day of Oct. 1893. I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash on Monday the 4th day of Nov. 1895 the following described tract of land lying on the waters of Banner Elk, Watauga county, N. C., containing 20 acres more or less. For a more complete description of said land reference is hereby made to the record of the mortgage registered in the Register's office of Watauga county, N. C., in book E. of mortgages, page 265, etc. Sale will be made on the premises. This Oct. 1st 1895. MARGARET LOWRANCE, Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed to me by E. B. Miller and wife, Jane Miller, and duly registered in the Register's office in Boone Watauga county N. C., I will sell for cash at the court house door in Boone on the 7th day of Oct., 1895, it being the first Monday in said month, 525 acres of land lying in Bald Mountain township Watauga county, adjoining the lands of Roby Brown, Thomas R. Miller, Calvin J. Cowles and others, and known as the Steele lands. Said lands will be sold to satisfy a debt secured by said mortgage, This Sept. 4, 1895. A. J. MORETZ, Mortgagee.

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TAXES, TAXES!

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1895, to wit:

Banner Elk,	Oct. 14,	1895
Walch's store in Poga,	" 15,	"
I. V. Reece's store	" 16,	"
Phillips' school house,	" 17,	"
Lewis Farthing's store	" 18,	"
Thomas' school house	" 19,	"
Zionville,	" 21,	"
N. L. Mast's store,	" 22,	"
Elk X Roads,	" 23,	"
L. A. Green's store,	" 21,	"
Deep Gap,	" 25,	"
L. P. Hamby's store,	" 26,	"
Harstin's old store,	" 28,	"
Blowing Rock,	" 29,	"
C. D. Taylor's store,	" 30,	"
Forcee,	" 31,	"
Boone,	Nov. 1,	"

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Under and by virtue of a warrant of distraint to mediate by the Collector of Internal Revenues for the 5th Dist. of N. C., and against J. A. Denney, I will on Monday, the 30th day of Sept. 1895, in the town of Boone, N. C., offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder 5 barrels of corn whiskey supposed to contain about 225 gallons levied on to satisfy certain internal revenue taxes, due and unpaid by the said J. A. Denney and cost of execution of said warrant. This Sept. 16, 1895 J. C. HORTON, D. C.

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Horse and Cattle Powders, and many other articles too tedious to mention. Come and see for yourselves. I also keep a good line of Domestic Medicines. All of my goods will be sold at prices to suit the times, for PAY DOWN, but AWFUL HIGH ON A CREDIT. When you come to the "Rock" come and see me, and it may be to our mutual benefit. Thanking my friends for past patronage, and hoping to merit it in the future, I am VERY RESPECTFULLY, J. B. CLARKE. Blowing Rock, April 10, '95.

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